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There has been very little mourning over the adjournment of congress.

The condition and symtoms of the King of England are now considered most hopeful, and no further cause for alarm is manifest.

Roosevelt cheerfully signed the Panama Canal bill, but there is some doubt wheather he would add his O.K. to a bill for a Panama hat at present

We give place this week to one of the most interesting and ably written articles it has ever been our privilege of reading treating upon the subject of "Fighting Life in the Philippines."

The latest report is that the citizens along the Tombigbee river are carrying water from their wells for the catfishes to drink, while they are crawling about in the mud and grass.

The jury in the Rush trial for embezzlement at Jackson, brought in no verdict up to Mondoy evening and was discharged by the court, leaving the case where it stood in the begin-

The chances are largely in favor of the Governor calling a special session of the legislature to pass some sort of insurance law in place of the one now enforced and objected to so strongly by the insurance companies.

Lord Chamberlain was thrown against the front end of his carriage Monday while riding in the public thorofare, the glass cutting his head severely. We really thought Secretary Chamberlain was a sober gentleman.

Serious alarm is manifest throughout the state over the continued drouth. If copious rains do not soon come, we shall be forced to record a failure for the third year in succession, and such a result is anything but encouraging.

for nearly three months, without the this particular. intervention of rain or scarcely a cloudy day. It would burn allright.

injured. A bottle is, however, a very cal ideas and utterances of Senator Fourth of July as well as on ordinary

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who is soon to retire to private life, after a somewhat checkered career, is out in a dying statement touching his recent change from the Nicarauga to the Panama route. He says the former is the best route now. Jones, it will be recalled, was in favor of issning a chunk of \$500,000,000 in gold bonds a few years ago, then became an advocate of the 16 to 1 idea for two nationprobability would stand for a pure unredeemable paper money currency in the next campaign.

have been put forward by both sides South Carolinian. in the contest, and the indications are, if the reports are reliable, that the prohibitionists have lost their fight, and hereafter when we go to the state capital we can saunter into almost any corner room and get a glass of beer drawn fresh from the keg. Those who know the ropes assert that there never has been any serious difficulty in securing anything else wanted at Jackson, except beer.

campaign of committing the next adporters than the few politicians now



There is a queer absence of serious

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comment in any of the newspapers of family does not get into the associate sault of Senator Bailey, of Texas, upon press dispatches. On the Fourth Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, in the Teddy jr. exploded a firecracker in a senate chamber last week. In the bottle and some teeming dispatches South, this position might be underwere the result, followed with supple- stood under the rule that the South is mental specials that the boy was not not the least in accord with the politiuncertain thing to fool with on the Beveridge; but why the papers representing the Republican party should hold in a sort of fraternal reverance Senator Bailey and screen him, uage which he resented was out of place or requiring an apology, and yet his hot headed act goes practically unwas the best in 1900, but that the latter questioned by the press of the country. plices of the treasury scandal of last

A few papers in the state are still demanding the repeal of the present insurance law because the insurance companies want it repealed and propose to vent their vengence on the public if the law is left stand. A Vicksburg paper says the crisis is on, and it is up to the public to do something. As repeatedly suggested in this paper, this is doubtless a fact. Because the state has seen proper to The probable issue in the next state place a law upon the statute books which requires the companies collectministration to a division of the state ing premiums on insurance, to pay a school fund between the two races loss when it occurs, the companies in proportion to the amount of taxes seem determined to boycot the state, paid by each, is likely to find more sup. or to bulldoze it into doing as they wish it should and repeal the law. roosting about the state house imagine Instead of following the suggestions it will. The people of this state have of some of these earnest advocates of had a hard struggle against misfortune legislation in favor of the insurance

been transformed, by the smattering esrcles that the speech of President of education obtained, from a valu- Roosevelt, at Pittsburg, Pa., on the able menial to the dangerous and Fourth of July, was in reality a forewanton criminal class. Many good runner of his itentions on the matters people who have made the education touching the trust question. That of the negro a subject of careful the President has invited a Mr. Littlethought are convinced that the point field, of Maine, to draft a bill against is well taken, and are firmly in favor the trusts, under the supervision of The man who has money to burn of a rebuision in the laws providing for himself and the attorney general, would do well to have it invested in a the apportionment of the educational which bill is to be made an administra-Mississippi crop this season, where funds, so as to relieve the white people tion measure in the next session of the sun has had a steady crack at it of the black man's burden, at least in congress. The chances are that this step is taken by the President because many of his original admirers would desert him if he did not make some show of disposition to carry out re-It is really a common day when the country, without regard to party forms he has all along contended that some member of Teddy Roosevelt's afflictions, on the incident of the as- he favored, but there will nothing come of it, it is safe to say. The President understands that to antagonize the trusts would surely eliminate him from even among the possibilities in the next national conventions, and he is not likely to provoke any such antagonism. The more logical view to take of the position announced, is that the bluff is to be is hard to understand. No one except a nomination for a second term, un-Mr. Bailey seems to feel that the lang- derstand that it is simply a play, and will never come to anything. The trial of Rush, one of the accom-

One of the most unfortunate features winter, at Jackson, has been attractin the matter is the fact that the South ing the attention of reading people is already often criticised because of all over the state during the progess the hot headedness of its men, when in of the trial the past week. The state reality they are no more indiscrete or has been making strenuous efforts to al campaigns, and if he lives, in all dignified than are the men of any convict Rush, while his defence is other section of the country, but such practically as determined. While the overt acts as that of Tillman a few surface indications of the testimony is months ago and the recent breech of made to read plausible, and there is Senator Balley gives opportunity to perhaps no question that a technical On Tuesday of this week petitions revive such accusations. Bailey was violation of the law exists, yet the were presented to the supervisors of never even arraigned by the senate careful student can see through the Hinds county asking that an election for his undignified act, while all the gauze and discern politics galore. The very plainly that some of the men a class the present governor did not count on using for his own further ad-

legislation in favor of the insurance and largely through the endeavors of the state house politicians appropriations have been secured for the colored schools greatly in excess of any progration for the education bourn by the colored people. In this particular the question as to whether the white people of the state should be burdened with taxation for the education of the colored, is practically touched. A good many hold the view that this burden has not only been card to bear, but that it is demonstrated to be a waste of money, because a large per centage of Five ministers of Columbus, repre-

those given the fund have simply It is now claimed in administration made by the president and the trusts, whose money he expects to give him

be ordered to determine whether or indignity possible was heaved upon strongest evidence of this is found in when forced to but one denomination turn out to hear him in his church' not intoxicants shall be sold under a Mr. Tillman. Why this discrimination? the frequency with which the gover- in a small town, must reach a mini- he can neither spread the Gospel nor license plan there, including of course If anything the Texas senator showed nor finds his way to the witness box. mum so low that almost any preacher himself to any satisfactory extent. the city of Jackson. Strenuous efforts less reason for his attack than did the While the people are always glad to would be discouraged and unnerved in When the day comes that there will know that their public officials are his address. The fact is that under be but one church in a town and that zealous in looking after the charges the present trend of attendance, algiven into their keeping, they are just most any one church is large enough church and better preachers will be as resentful when an abuse is made to accommodate all the people who produced. of the trust as they are when they are will attend church in the average robbed. In other words they cannot Mississippi town, and the long experistand silently by and tolerate the idea ence of ministers appearing before of one official using his place and power congregations ranging from thirteen to punish another officer against whom to forty people has had much to do he may have a political grudge, or over with sapping the ministry of its enthuwhom he may have fears of pushing siam and retarding work in the Chrishis own little political cart. In the tian field. The fact is that no minister present case, as intimated by this can be paid a salary sufficient to make paper when the treasury sensation him feel right before a handful of was first sprung by the governor, the people. His aspiration is to spread reading between the lines indicate the Gospel and if the people will not who fell under the sensation were of [First published a Messenger, July 9, 1902.] CITATION. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. County of Chickusaw.

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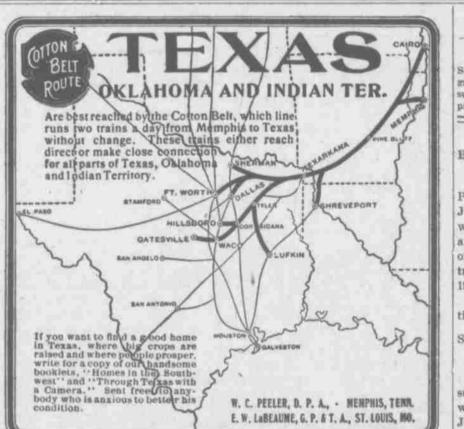
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